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PRESIDENT'S BANQUET — JUNE 29

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- 18—Club Dance
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- 20—Jr. Rifle
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- 29—Presidents Banquet

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- 2—"B" Day

AUGUST

- 17 & 18—OUTDOOR-AMA

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The third Wednesday of every month (except October and November).

Board of Directors Meeting:

The fourth Wednesday of every month (except October and November).

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Results of Multi-Lakes Archers Club Shoot

April 14, 1957

E.B.B.	
Vince Spencer	255
Elvin "Al" Fisher	241
Al Hadash	238
Bruce Enfield	231
Bowman	
Ed Rodriguez	222
Ernie Hadash	211
Fay Tice	198
Jim Myers	194
Jim Reading	189
Ted Nutter	167
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Wayne Copeland	134
Jim Egan	132
Lou Mitchell	131
Bob Bayer	114
Howard McMartin	114
Vince Naubers	112
Gary Salminen	111
Dennis Mitchell	103
Juniors	
Bobby Ayers	20
Free Style E.B.A.	
Ed Stack Jr.	369
Free Style E.B.B.	
George Marks	336
Free Style Bowmen	
Ed Stack, Sr.	201
Free Style Archer	
Robert Zurke	158
NOVICE	
Harold Mitchell	86
Owen Pelham Jr.	85
Fred Meinecke	79
Bob Green	77
Bob Cheek	73

Jim Mitchell	66
Jack Miesel	60
Women	
Gen Marks	102
Dollie Spencer	102
Judy Traxler	85
Bobbie DeLisle	15
Fay Ayers	78

New M. L. C. A. Members

At the April 24 meeting of the board of directors, the following men were accepted as new members of M.L.C.A.:

Martin C. Pooley
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 Rudolph Dominick
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 Robert Clyne
 Cecil Bottorff
 Raymond Larson
 Carl Houtrow
 Russ Bachelor

The Cover Picture

— Photo by Ed Victor

O.C.S.C. and M.L.C.A. riflemen met April 14 at M.L.C.A.'s range, competing for the new Frank Brusha Memorial trophy. The event is to be an annual one, with the winner of each year's match retaining the trophy for one year.

The contest was close all the way with O.C.S.C. emerging the winner by two points, 945 to 943.

Scores were as follows: M.L.C.A.—J. Thompson 191, Lin Bush 189, Chuck Teehey 188, John Armstrong 188, and Joe Katuna 187; O.C.S.C.—E. Henry 191, M. LaPorte 189, C. Bond, 189, M. Kempel 183, and K. Danielson 188.

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Led by Harold Smith, Grounds Committee chairman, his committee met on Sunday April 28, with rakes and shovels, and a bag of grass seed.

Those participating in the work were:

- W. A. Patterson
- Wayne Fagerlie
- J. S. Bayless Jr.
- Al Scudder
- Al Reid
- Frank Roselle
- R. C. Boyd and son Dale
- Clayton Adams
- William K. McCool
- Bill Kahn
- Mike Kubish
- Ray Chabot

"B" DAY—JULY 2

April Board Meeting

Wed., April 24, 1957

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wysong at 8:25 p.m. with the following members absent:

Harry Horner
George Welbon

The minutes of the March board meeting were read and accepted as read.

The treasurer read the reports of the Outdoorama, and the past presidents' party. He announced a loss of \$176.70 on the past presidents' party. On Outdoorama the results, including inventory on hand, was a break-even affair. The reports were accepted as read.

Jaffrey read the following bills payable:

Internal Revenue service	\$ 15.11
Foster's Fire Protection Service	3.00
Voorheis and Cox, club bond	37.50
LaSalle Equipment, sound equipment service	33.50
Detroit Edison	107.28
Bell telephone	1.65

Mercer Heating	91.45
Harold Paper Co. (no invoice)	37.60
Milford Times, March and April Multi-Laker	383.49
Mich. State Sales Tax	93.41
S. S. Tax and withholding Tax for 1st Quarter	337.82
Milford Times, Fish Fry tickets	13.28
Secretary's Expense, Jan., Feb., Mar.	47.00
Treasurer's Expense, Jan., Feb., Mar.	45.00
Fosdick Printing (Past Presidents' Party)	7.19
Multi-Laker Postage, April issue	12.18
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	\$1,272.62

The treasurer recommended payment of the bills, excepting the Harold Paper Co. bill, for which there was no invoice. Chabot moved the Treasurer's recommendation be accepted, seconded by Gladstone, motion carried.

President Chabot read a communication from the English Springer Spaniel Club of Michigan asking to hold its annual puppy match and water trials on our property Sunday, June 9 and Sunday, July 14. Chabot moved that we grant permission for the holding of these events, seconded by Perkins, motion carried.

The president appointed Chaplow, Gladstone, Perkins and Sutton on a committee on signs for the upcoming outdoorama. The committee to report on proposed locations, size and type of signs, and cost of same. President Chabot announced the Michigan Bait and Fly Casting Championship event will again be held here as a part of the Outdoorama. The matter of added facilities at our dock was discussed, and it was thought we might be able to borrow a float, rather than to build more dock space.

Sutton moved the Outdoorama committee be allowed to sell tickets for a drawing, on the two days of the event, there to be no mailing of tickets to members. Perkins seconded and the motion carried.

Chabot moved we advance the

Outdoorama committee an additional \$1,250.00 to carry on the event. Seconded by Adams, motion carried.

There being a surplus of Multi-Lakers it was agreed that any past members wishing to receive the magazine should have the publication mailed to him.

Pullis moved we reconsider the motion passed at the April 10 special board meeting concerning the admittance of minors to the clubhouse on dance nights. Jaffrey seconded, and the motion carried. A vote was called for on the original motion, and the motion lost. It was brought to the attention of the board that the original motion as stated worked a hardship on certain members, and it was the consensus of the board that the matter be left to the discretion of the bar committee. Chairmen of the various committees concerned, namely bar, house, archery, and entertainment, were alerted to a closer observance of our club and state laws.

President Chabot mentioned attendance of our members at ball games at Briggs stadium. Payne moved \$250.00 be allowed for purchase of tickets for said ball games, for resale to members wishing to attend. Seconded by Adams, the motion carried.


Adams moved we set aside the sum of \$500.00 to the retirement fund for the month of April; seconded by Chaplow, the motion carried.

Clarence Wein for the athletic committee asked for the

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sum of \$200.00 for our Little League program. which has been expanded to two teams. Chabot moved the request for \$200.00 be granted. Seconded by Adams, the motion carried.

Representatives of the Union Lake Volunteer Fire Department were present and asked for the date of June 7 on which date they proposed to hold a dance in our clubhouse. Chabot moved the request be denied. Seconded by Chaplow, the motion carried.

Chabot moved we grant an honorary membership to Elmer McQuern, under - sheriff for Oakland county. Seconded by Payne, motion carried.

Ray Batchelor was present and stated he had had three petitions for membership on file over a three year period; that he had never been notified to send in initiation fees; that members of his immediate family had filed petitions for membership, after his had been filed, and had been admitted to the club. Chaplow moved Batchelor be admitted to membership. Seconded by Gladstone, motion carried.

It was the opinion of a majority of members present that applications for 1958 membership should be numbered in order of receipt.

The membership secretary read a report of the membership committee recommending new members for 1957. Payne moved the report of the membership committee be accepted.

Skeet and Trap

The Skeet and Trap ranges will be open every Sunday at 2 p.m. We would like to get some teams underway for the M.U.C.C shoots and the shoots being held in this area.

The Williams Skeet and Trap Fields will be open at night starting in May for league shooting. Let your committee know what you want.

Again—a reminder. You will need an average for 100 birds for the club championship shoot in September.

Ken Kuhlman

PRESIDENTS BANQUET
JUNE 29

Seconded by Chabot the motion carried.

Chabot moved the favored applicants, passed over by the membership committee, be contacted by the membership secretary and notified to send in their fees. Seconded by Adams, the motion carried.

The membership secretary was told to have his committee in attendance at our next meeting to explain why these four applicants were by-passed.

It was decided we adjourn. Time—12:30 a.m.

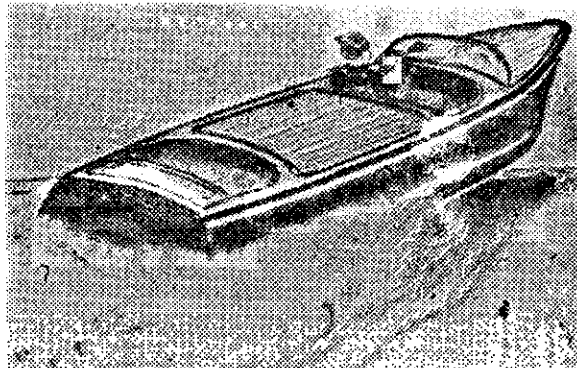
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Herb Harvey, Secretary.

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April Membership Meeting

Wed., April 17, 1957

The meeting was called to order by President Chabot at 8:20 p.m. with the following officers present:

Ray Chabot, president
Howard Perkins, vice president

Herb Harvey, secretary

George Jaffray, treasurer

Marion Pullis, membership secretary

Members present stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the March membership and March Board meetings were accepted as printed in the Multi-Laker. The minutes of the Special Board meetings, held April 10, were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer Jaffray read the March Treasurer's report, which appears elsewhere in this edition.

The membership secretary reported we had 778 paid up members, leaving 22 openings. The membership committee is to hold a meeting on next Sun-

day to make recommendations to the board to fill said vacancies.

The membership secretary read the following proposed change in our By-laws, which was then turned over to the By-law committee.

PROPOSAL TO AMEND ARTICLE 4 SECTION 2 OF BY-LAWS OF M.L.C.A. SECTION 2:

ANY MEMBER WHOSE DUES ARE DELINQUENT ON MARCH FIRST, NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE, OR ANY MARCH FIRST OF ANY YEAR THEREAFTER, SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED FROM THIS ASSOCIATION, WITHOUT TRIAL, AND SHALL FORFEIT ALL RIGHTS TO MEMBERSHIP, — (EXCEPT THAT A DELINQUENT MEMBER SHALL HAVE TO MARCH 10 TO BE REINSTATED WITH PAYMENT OF TWICE THE AMOUNT OF YEARLY DUES). PROVIDED THAT THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY MEMBER IN THE ARMED FORCES UNTIL THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM SUCH ARMED FORCE.

Kon Kuhlman stressed the fact that we need more Skeet and Trap shooters. Come out Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Harold Smith, grounds, reported a work bee for Sunday, April 10. On a show of hands he had 16 volunteers.

Al Dixon, Outdoorama, announced dates for this year's events as August 17 and 18. Committee meetings are to start soon, and Al promised a real report at next month's meeting.

Clayt Adams, senior rifle, reported the Frank Brusha Memorial shoot was held at our range last Sunday. Oakland County Sportsman's club won the event, and have the first leg on the trophy. The winners held only a two point advantage at the close of the event due to some fine shooting in the clutch by Margaret Kempel. Clayt also reported a new N.R.A. program which he thinks will be of great interest to any members desiring to shoot a 22

caliber rifle. Come on out, boys, this looks like it would be fun.

Arnold Larges, fish committee, said breakfast would be served again this year from 4 to 10 a.m. on opening day of the trout season.

Howard Shelley of "Michigan Outdoors" was present and at this time he showed a very beautiful picture, "Shoshone Valley."

Weldon Payne, M. U. C. C. award, urged everyone to get behind the sale of tickets. The half-way point has been reached, and with an extra push, Weldon felt we could lead the other clubs in M.U.C.C.

Warren Neuenschwander, legislation, reported results have been attained in prohibiting the proposed dumping in the Detroit river. He also went over several bills in which we are interested. President Chabot had postcards available for members to mail to their senator and representatives, urging their support of this legislation.

Herb Harvey, Blood Bank, again stressed the need of more volunteers for the July 2 Bloodmobile visit. And gentlemen, we had a very nice response to the appeal. We picked up about 30 volunteers, but we are still quite a few short of the 200 needed to make a success of the proposed visit. Won't you give us a hand? It could be you who might need assistance from the bank.

Howard Perkins, entertainment, announced the presidents' ball would be held Saturday,

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Jim Shivas, door prizes, came forward with a pair of waders, size 9, which he proceeded to sell to the highest bidder, who turned out to be 'the one and only' Art Marohn.

The Archery Committee reported the first Metropolitan shoot of the new season to be held Sunday, April 28. The boys are all enthused and are planning for the greatest season in Multi-Lakes archery history.

Shivas and Co., purveyors of finer and better door prizes, came forward with a well-laden table. Adams and Chabot delved deeply into the remotest confines of the spinning barrel and the following winners rejoiced greatly:

- 1-Small tackle box, V. Rehse
- 2-Chair (canvas), B. Mayer
- 3-Boat seat, E. Klink
- 4-Four tray tackle box, V. VanDiver
- 5-Stringer, W. Taylor
- 6-Anchor, R. Bachelor
- 7-Chair, W. Payne
- 8-Boat cushion, E. Bell
- 9-Lantern, F. Thibideau
- 10-Seine, E. Ramsey
- 11-Stringer, T. Thibideau
- 12-Boat cushion, T. Nutter
- 13-Large tackle box, E. Martin
- 14-Small tackle box, K. Kuhlman
- 15-Chair, T. Musselman
- 16-Small tackle box, K. Kuhlman
- 17-Net, E. Schultz
- 18-"Muske" rod and reel 2 spools line, G. Proulx
- 19-Net, B. Rice
- 20-Spinning rod reel, true temper, H. Perkins
- 21-Spinning rod reel, true temper, R. Rodriguez
- 22-Boat net, B. Ayres
- 23-Life preserver, W. Payne.

After the tumult had subsided, everyone decided he had had enough, so we went home. Time—10:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey, secretary

The next monthly meeting of the state Conservation Commission has been scheduled for May 9-10 at the Conservation Department's Lansing offices.

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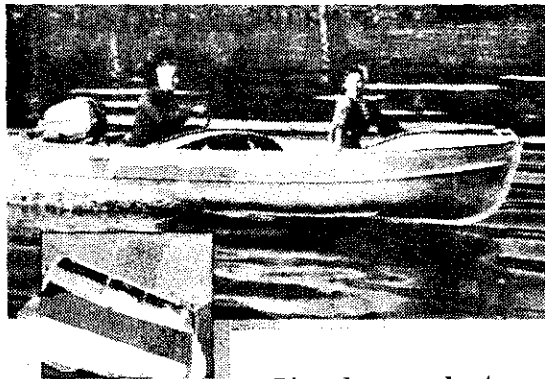


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Early Picnickers



The bright sunshine of Easter Sunday brought out the year's first picnickers on Multi-Lakes grounds.

Foster Tilford and his family were snapped at one of club's picnic tables near the lake front. Bill Wylston took the picture.

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Treasurer's Report, Month of March, 1957

Month of March 1957		
Cash:		
Depository Account	\$9,903.39	
Operating Account	616.52	
Retirement Account	785.76	
		\$11,305.67
RECEIPTS		
Membership Dues	865.00	
Donations	315.00	
Ladies Bowling League	167.00	
Miscellaneous	35.00	1,382.00
		\$12,687.67
DISBURSEMENTS		
Building Maintenance		
Clubhouse	10.00	
Range House	0.00	
Detroit Edison Co.		
Clubhouse	76.64	
Range House	14.09	
Sales Tax	57.40	
Grounds Maintenance	44.29	
Spec. Events Comm. (Past Pres. Party)	18.00	
Archery Comm. Appropriation	350.00	
Printing	3.00	
Mich. Bell Telephone	4.79	
Mich. State Filing Trees	2.00	
Postage	12.30	
Outdoorama Appropriation	56.65	
Bank Charges	1.06	647.22
Funds after payment of bills		12,040.45
		\$12,040.45
Depository Account	9,785.20	
Operating Account	969.49	
Retirement Account	1,285.76	
		\$12,040.45

Special Board Meeting

Wed, April 10, 1957

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wysong at 9:20 p.m. with the following members absent.

Jaffray
Horner

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the presence of minors at our Club dances.

Weibon moved that no one under the age of 21 years shall be admitted to the club on dance nights, and that any member who shall bring any minor to the club on such nights shall be construed as jeopardizing our club liquor license, as provided in the by-laws of this club. Seconded by Payne, motion carried.

Weibon moved we adjourn, seconded by Chaplow. Motion carried. Time 9:40 p.m.

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Herb Harvey, Secretary

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 Life's Passage Way.

Mrs. P. Allan

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Treasurer's Report, Month of April, 1957

Total Funds in Bank April 1, 1957

Depository Account	\$ 9,785.20	
Operating Account	969.49	
Retirement Account	1,285.75	
		\$12,040.45

RECEIPTS

Bar Committee	800.00	
Fish Committee	1,881.33	
Archery Committee	7.27	
Entertainment Committee	94.75	
Advertising, Multi-Laker	122.40	

TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,905.75
		\$14,946.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary's Expense	47.00	
Treasurer's Expense	45.00	
Mich. Liquor Control Comm.	500.00	
Building Maintenance	250.35	
Sales Tax	93.41	
Withholding Taxes	392.93	
Michigan Bell Telephone	1.65	
Detroit Edison Co.	107.28	
1957 Club Bond	37.50	
Program Expense	25.00	
Refund to Ladies Bowling League	157.35	

(½ of Fall & Spring Dance Proceeds)		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,657.47
		\$13,288.73

Total Funds in Bank April 30, 1957

Depository Account	\$11,026.90	
Operating Account	976.07	
Retirement Account	1,285.76	
		\$13,288.73

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Special Board Meeting

Wed. April 10, 1957

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wysong at 8:30 p.m. with the following members absent:

Jaffray
 Horner

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 1956 audit report. The report of our auditors was accepted, and to be kept open for further discussion.

Caplow moved we adjourn, seconded by Chabot, motion carried. Time 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Herb Harvey,
 Secretary

Calling All Little Leaguers

Multi-Lakes Little League Baseball team began practice Sunday May 5, at Multi-Lakes diamond. Boys from nine to 12 years old, living in the vicinity of the club or the village of Commerce are invited to try out for the team.

Practice will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 2 p.m. Sundays.

League play will begin early in June.

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Bow String News

Summer has come and the Multi-Lakes archers are turning out in welcome numbers. There is, however, room for many more who may be interested in enjoying the great outdoors. Archery is a sport the whole family can participate in. Many of our shooters plan a regular family day on the days there are shoots by combining the sport with a picnic on Multi-Lakes beautiful grounds.

Our first scheduled club shoot of the outdoor season, April 14, was attended by 42 shooters.

Awards were made in all of the regular shooting classifications.

First place in the instinctive class were as follows: E.B.B.—Vince Spencer; Bowman—Ed Rodriguez; Archer—Jim Dooley; Novice—Harold Mitchell.

Others were: Women—Gene Marks; and Juniors, Bobby Ayers.

First place in the Free Style were as follows:

E.B.A.—Ed Stack, Jr.; E.B.B.—George Marks; Bowman—Ed Stack Sr.; Archer—Robert Zurke.

The results of the recent Metropolitan archers shoot held at Multi-Lakes on April 28 are still being tabulated as of this

writing. There were, however, approximately 90 contestants out, regardless of the poor weather that prevailed during most of the day.

There were many fine words spoken about the fine field course that has been set up. Once again thanks to all of the people who are working on the grounds and targets. This seems to be the year for archery at Multi-Lakes.

The next scheduled Club shoot will be held Sunday, May 12. Saturday, May 11 will be the end of the winter indoor archery league, winding up with a nite shoot and barbeque. Activities will be resumed in the fall.

Metropolitan Archers will again be guests at M.L.C.A. on Sunday, May 26. Let's all plan to make this a big success, along with the Club shoots.

Wednesday May 1 wound up the indoor junior archers group. We have had a small group of "Field and Stream" juniors and several sons of club members shooting Wednesday nights. It is possible if there are a sufficient number of juniors interested in continuing shooting outdoors, and they have their own equipment, that we can arrange supervision and instruction for them. Many of those shooting on junior nights are capable of shooting the field course at this time.

It is suggested that any new shooters, adults as well as juniors, who would like instruction in the fundamentals of archery, should contact either Vince Spencer at EMpire 3-4094, or Bob Bayer at EMpire 3-4658. If there are a sufficient number, we will attempt to form a class. For those of you who would like to get into practice, the range is open for all members and their guests any day during the week and the off Sundays.

Multi-Lakes Bowling League

Final Standings, 7 P.M. Division

Woodchucks		Cougars	
Games	Aver.	Games	Aver.
Crise	81 145	Parsons	81 137
Calvert	78 147	Morgan	78 123
VanDiver	84 163	Fletcher	15 134
Gardner	72 142	Romberg	39 142
Jones	84 153	Eggleston	81 161
	750		697
Beavers		Wolves	
Klink	87 123	Dennis	66 136
Lawlor	24 139	T. Tusan	21 139
Wysong	84 153	King	87 142
Shroyer	81 169	Neumann	57 150
T. Shull	27 143	S. Tusan	87 154
	727	Poniatoski	78 140
Elks		Coyotes	
Boyer	54 142	LeMay	69 147
Sparks	30 133	F. Hemming	87 142
Lindsay	72 139	W. Stranaly	81 140
Pachelor	81 135	Ladd	84 164
Brown	87 146	G. Hemming	78 152
	695		745

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Trudeau's	68½	47½	1	68½
Badgers	65½	50½	1	65½
Foxes	59	57		59
Elks	55	61		55
Woodchucks	52	64		52
Beavers	48	68		48
High 3-Game Team		Trudeau's		2540
High Single Team		Badgers		912
Individual High 3-Game		Lareau		607
Individual High Single		Oldenkamp		257

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The state Conservation Department this week issued its annual warning to well-meaning persons who try to capture the young of wild animals and domesticate them.

Wildlife youngsters are cute and often it is difficult to resist handling them or taking them home, but this practice is almost always harmful to the animal.

With the best of intentions,

some persons attempt to "rescue" the young fawn or rabbit that appears to be alone and helpless in the wild. Usually, however, the mother isn't far away. Animals often leave their young in secluded glens or nests during the day or in time of danger.

If wildlife youngsters are "rescued" and taken home trouble invariably develops. First, it is against the law to

keep wild game animals in this manner. Second, that "cute" little wildlife baby will grow up and become a nuisance, if not a danger. In addition, feeding wild animals is a complex and costly business.

But worst of all, when wild animals are tamed they lose their fear of man and forget how to survive in the wild. A grown tame deer, returned to the wild, is at a sharp disadvantage against native wild animals.

In these weeks when young of nearly every species are being born, the greatest kindness is to leave them alone.

Multi-Lakes Bowling League

Final Standings, 9 P.M. Division

Foxes		Bobcats			
	Games	Aver.			
Richardson	63	152	Higdon	72	162
Thibodeau	72	153	Whitman	84	150
Burgess	84	153	Carlson	84	140
Dixon	69	140	Tonge	87	152
Parrish	81	149	Weikel	81	162
		747			766
Badgers		Bears			
Duckley	81	151	Outland	78	164
C. Kahn	75	143	Felker	69	149
J. Kahn	87	152	Rose	69	154
Oldenkamp	87	161	Price	75	158
Uhlin	81	160	Russell	87	155
		767			780
Panthers		Trudeau's			
Stevens	84	158	Lareau	81	154
Marinack	87	141	Repkey	81	151
Olson	60	143	Gracknell	78	157
Pop'owski	84	144	Trudeau	81	155
MacDuff	87	152	Wein	87	180
		738			797

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Panthers	66	51	2	65
Bears	65	51	2	65
Bobcats	62½	53½	1	62½
Coyote	60½	55½	1	60½
Cougars	55½	60½	1	55½
Wolves	39½	76½	1	39½
High 3-Game Team		Bobcats		2815
High Single Team		Cougars		920
Individual High 3-Game		Higdon		588
Individual High Single		Weikel		246

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State law prohibits dog field training from April 15 through July 15.

The law protects young game animals and nesting birds from over-zealous hunting dogs.

Each year, state conservation officers must arrest some dog owners who forget or overlook this statute.

Dog training is permitted after July 15, during the hours from sunrise to sunset.

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Walt Horstman enjoyed real success recently while vacationing at Surf Side, Miami. He is shown resting from his efforts. Al Alford and his boat, "Privateer III," welcomed Horstman's remarkable catches to add to the list of world records made from the boat.

Range House Committee

Report of Condition, April 30, 1957

BALANCE ON HAND, APRIL 1, 1957		\$ 83.45
Ordinary Operations: Receipts		
Rifle—Senior	\$ 16.50	
Junior	19.25	
Pistol	14.25	
Archery	53.50	
Total Range Fees	\$103.50	
Ammunition: Cost	\$ 63.60	
Profit	16.10	79.70
Targets	4.35	
Pistol Reserve Fund	10.05	
Medal Fund	15.00	212.60
Total Receipts		\$296.05
Disbursements		
Fuel Oil (253 Gal.)	\$ 41.49	
Freight (Ammo.)	18.05	
Register Book	1.80	61.34
CASH ON HAND APRIL 30, 1957		\$234.71

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Junior Rifle News

Starting on the night of April 8 the Juniors have been firing a four position match each Monday night. On the eighth, Jeff Riddell was the winner with a total of 311. He was again the winner on the 15th, with a score of 313, and with Carol Ryder only one point behind.

On the 22nd Rene Shabas won with a score of 304. Doug Heineman was next high with 300.

Riddell was again the winner on the 29th, with a score of 316, followed by Mary Ryder with a 297.

The high prone score to date was turned in by Bill Conti, a 96. Bill also holds second and third places with a 93 and 93.

High score for sitting position is a three way tie between R. LaLone, Rene Shabas, and Jeff Riddell, each firing a 90.

High score for kneeling position is held by Rene Shabas, a fair 83. Riddell holds second place with an 81.

Off hand champion is Riddell with a 75, and he also holds second place with a 74.

The Junior Rifle club will continue to shoot through the month of May and then will disband until the middle of September.

Oh Yeah!

A Tennessee fisherman got quite a surprise recently when he landed his catch—a full-grown racoon.

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Meanderings

The house committee, with Ed Chaplow, Aubie Patterson, and Bill Kahn, made repairs necessary for the main door to close properly. . . . Hurd and Patterson got the picnic tables out in time to accommodate the season's first picnickers on Easter Sunday. . . . Foster Tilford and family being the season's first. . . . Approximately 40 archers braved the chilly weather on April 14 to take part in the first outdoor shoot of the new season. . . . Word from the Highway department has it that

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construction on Northwestern Highway will start soon. Tom Crane was among first day fishermen at M.L.C.A. Came from his Florida home for the event and enjoyed breakfast at the club with the gang. M.L.C.A. members were among the crowd attending the township meeting April 29 to hear a discussion about a race track in the area—Get your reservation in now to attend a Tiger ballgame with a group from the club. . . . Also be prepared to support your Little Leaguers when they open their season early in June. . . . Sell, Sell, Sell, your books and make your returns on or before the early June membership meeting. It has been moved up to the SECOND WEDNESDAY June 12. . . . Volunteer to give blood "B Day". . . REMEMBER THE GOLDEN RULE.

"B" DAY—JULY 2

Lots of Fish

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of St. Ignace operated as a highly successful fishing team during the recent spearing season, according to local conservation officer R. D. Walker.

The Hills speared 71 pike and six muskellunge through the ice of Brevoort Lake in Mackinaw county during January and February.

The largest northern pike weighed 13 pounds, while the muskies ranged in weight from 11 to 22 pounds.

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Says 'Mountain Lions' Are Probably Bobcats

Michigan's famed mountain lions are on the prowl again, according to "eye-witness reports" from the upper peninsula.

The reported victims this time were seven deer found dead in a hardwood cutting 18 miles south of Sault Ste. Marie. Tooth and claw marks on the animals indicated they were killed by a cat-like predator. This wildlife drama set the stage, of course, for reports of big cats—"five feet long" and weighing at least 75 pounds."

Conservation Dept. game biologists, however, tend to think mountain lions are more common in Michigan news columns than in Michigan forests.

Department biologists investigating the deer kills believe

Silent Guns

M.L.C.A. member, Ray Dunn passed away at a Detroit hospital on Friday, April 26 after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Schmalzdriedt funeral home Monday, April 29.

Ray was active on the Skeet and Trap, Nominating and Fish Fry committees. He is survived by his wife, brothers and sisters.

the animals were victims of a bobcat or Canada lynx—both smaller members of the cat family.

Mountain lions, also known as cougars, pumas, catamounts and panthers, once had a range extending across most of the country, but there is no authentic record of one of these animals in Michigan.

Maps Available

Maps of 26 Michigan lakes were completed during the past winter by Conservation Department workers from the Department's institute for fisheries research at Ann Arbor.

More than 2400 inland lakes now have been mapped under the Department program.

Two crews worked during the winter on lakes in several counties, including Cheboygan, Otsego, Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Calhoun, Lapeer, Oakland and Tuscola.

Six lakes were remapped because older charts lacked some important details.

Maps of inland lakes are available to the public through the institute and are listed by counties. Persons requesting maps should indicate the specific county desired. All requests and inquiries should be addressed to Institute For Fisheries Research, University Museums Annex, Ann Arbor.

Multi-Lakes Bar Operation


Statement of Profit and Loss for the Month of March, 1957

RECEIPTS		
Gross Sales	\$3,283.83	
Other Income	65.80	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$3,349.63
COST OF GOODS SOLD		
Inventory—2/28/57	\$1,610.18	
Purchases	1,593.89	
Total	\$3,204.07	
Less: Inventory—3/31/57	1,689.43	
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD		1,514.64
GROSS PROFIT		\$1,834.99
EXPENSES		
Supplies	\$ 70.86	
Laundry	27.11	
Maintenance	79.98	
Advertising	2.50	
Miscellaneous	6.69	
Net Wages	633.80	
Payroll Taxes	107.30	
TOTAL EXPENSES		928.24
NET PROFIT ON BAR OPERATION ..		\$ 906.75

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Should We Squawk?

If fishing and hunting license fees are increased, Michigan industrial workers will still earn enough to buy them in considerably less time than it took 10 years ago, Conservation Department Director Gerald E. Eddy pointed out recently.

Comparative 10-year figures of the state Department of Labor show that even with the proposed increases, it will take a Michigan worker 22 percent less time on the job to earn enough to purchase a fishing license than it did in 1947; 11 percent less time for a small game hunting license and 17 percent less time for a deer license.

Average earnings of Michigan workers have increased \$1 per hour in the past 10 years. During that same 10 years there has been no increase in the price of resident hunting and fishing licenses.

The Conservation Commission's proposal for license increases this year would raise

fees for resident fishing from \$1.50 to \$2; resident small game hunting from \$2 to \$3; and resident deer hunting from \$3:50 to \$5. Also included in the proposal are increases in all other types of hunting and fishing permits.

Couldn't Wait

Michigan's 1957 general trout season opened April 27 and three Beechwood residents recently found it costly not to refrain from trout fishing until that date.

The three men paid fines of \$50 each, plus court costs, for possession of trout during closed season. They were sentenced in a Watersmeet justice court.

The fish law violators were among the 102 persons listed on the latest weekly report of conservation law convictions. Fines for the group totaled \$1181, plus \$752 in court costs.

All money from fines for conservation law convictions goes to the library fund in the county where the fine is assessed.

Sounds Like A Fish Story

When the waterfowl hunter starts to relate the tale about the "20-pound goose" he bagged, you can afford to be a bit skeptical.

The bird may seem that large to the hunter, but kill records indicate the 20-pounder would be about as rare as a whooping crane.

For example, kill records at Fennville state game area last season showed the average adult male goose bagged by hunters weighed a little less than 10 pounds. Females and juveniles weighed somewhat less. The largest goose on record at Fennville last year was a 12-pound, 19-ounce bird.

Unfavorable weather and low fur prices kept trappers inactive in parts of Michigan this year. As a result, only 7681 Beaver and 591 otter were taken, compared with 13,309 beaver and 670 otter last year.

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Lamprey Traps Now in Operation

Operation of lamprey weirs in numerous Michigan streams is underway and many streams will be protected against lamprey passage this year.

Conservation Department director Gerald E. Eddy recently granted permission to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to install, maintain, or operate "screens, weirs, traps and electrical devices" in 90 streams tributary to the Great Lakes for control and suppression of sea lampreys.

The streams include 50 in the upper peninsula, tributary to Lake Superior; 21 U.P. streams which run into Lake Michigan; 17 lower peninsula tributaries

of Lake Michigan; and two lower peninsula streams which run into Lake Huron.

The weirs, located near the mouths of streams, set up an electrical barrier which prevents lampreys and fish from moving upstream. Instead lampreys and fish are guided into traps. The game fish are then removed from the trap and allowed to continue upstream while the lampreys are destroyed.

Lampreys attempt to move from the Great Lakes into streams to spawn and the weirs generally will be in operation from April 1 to July 31, a period which covers the normal spawning time of the predator.

Reducing spawning opportunities helps to curtail the lamprey population which has caused heavy mortality among Great Lakes fish populations.

Use Sheep Bells To Spot Game Animals

Out in Idaho, the clanging of a sheep bell may mean there is a big game animal in the vicinity.

In addition to tagging and releasing animals for game management studies, Idaho game biologists sometimes attach a bell around the animal's neck to assist people in spotting them in wooded or bushy country.

In addition to the conventional ear tag, an animal also might carry a colored disk on its ear to make identification easier. These markings help to supply information on animal distribution and movements.

Idaho biologists say the bells, the type ordinarily used on sheep, have no apparent effect on the animal's activities and are ignored by both predator and prey species.

Fishermen are reminded that a special \$1.00 trout stamp is required, in addition to a resident or nonresident Michigan fishing license, for trout fishing.

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